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## Washingtonian To Receive 1958 Magnificat Medal



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Ellen Collins, associate editor of *World Affairs* magazine, has been chosen to receive the 1958 Magnificat Medal, awarded annually by Mundelein College, Chicago.

A member of Blessed Sacrament parish, Miss Collins is an alumna of St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg.

The medal is awarded each year by Mundelein to an alumna of a Catholic women's college who has demonstrated leadership and accomplishment in social, cultural and religious activities. All Catholic women's colleges in the U. S. are asked to make a nomination.

The medal will be presented to Miss Collins at Mundelein College on May 8 by Bishop Raymond P. Hillinger of Chicago.

Miss Collins received her master's degree from Columbia and did graduate study at the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru; the National University of Mexico and Georgetown University.

Since graduation she has engaged in cultural work for the United States in Ecuador and Venezuela and has done journalistic work in Spain, Africa and Latin America.

She was presented the Our Lady of Guadalupe Medal for exceptional contributions to inter-American friendship by St. John's University, Brooklyn, in 1948. In 1955 she was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor and Merit of the Republic of Haiti "for outstanding cultural contributions to the friendship between the people of Haiti and the people of the United States." In 1956 the Spanish government bestowed on Miss Collins the Cross of the Order of Isabella, the Catholic. Last year she was awarded an honorary doctor of philosophy degree by the University of Santo Domingo, oldest educational institution in the Western Hemisphere.

The Magnificat Medal has been presented since 1948. Among the recipients have been Mrs. Henry Mannix, former president of the National Council of Catholic Women and Mary Tinley Daly, *Standard* columnist.